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OF A MEDIA PLAYER/RECORDER DEVICE OR AN  
APPLICATION PROGRAM

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 23, 2010, concerning the above-referenced patent application, making February 23, 2011, three months from the mailing date. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: